



Application Serial No. 09/938,072
Amendment dated October 27, 2003
Reply to Office Action dated July 3, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Ulrich Fotheringham et al)
Serial No. 09/938,072)
Filed: August 23, 2001)
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
CERAMIZING THE STARTING GLASS)
OF GLASS-CERAMICS)

Group: 1731

Examiner: J.J. Derrington

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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1731Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CERAMIZING THE STARTING GLASS OF GLASS-CERAMICS****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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